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Docket No.: 060188-0555

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Yoshinao HARADA : Confirmation Number: 1545
 Application No.: 10/602,724 : Group Art Unit: 2826
 Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: Fazli Erdem

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Total Claims	34	20	14	\$50.00 =	\$700.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 28, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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